

“Petition”) of the automatic cancellation of its PCS C and F Block licenses.

Airadigm argues that reinstating its licenses, or granting a waiver of cancellation of its licenses, would serve the public interest by permitting the continued delivery of wireless services.

2. Parties should not construe the Bureau's request for comment on Airadigm's petition to include the operation of the Commission's automatic cancellation rules or the effect of bankruptcy on the operation of those rules. We intend by this notice to limit comment to Airadigm's request for regulatory relief in the form of license reinstatement, or alternatively, a waiver of the automatic cancellation of the licenses under the Commission's rules.

3. This proceeding has been designated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda describing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

4. The Airadigm petition is available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A257, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petition are also available from ITS at 1231 20th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service To Convene an Open Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service will hold an open meeting to address issues related to high-cost universal service support.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2000, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in the Federal Communications Commission Building, Commission Meeting Room, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Fullano, (202) 418-7400.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

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Chief, Accounting Policy Division.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW, First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: A portion of the meeting will be open to the public and the remainder of the meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Open Portion of the Meeting

1. Docket No 99-10—Ocean Common Carriers Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984
2. Carrier Automated Tariff Systems: Tariff Accessibility Audit and Issues
3. Docket No. 99-23—In the Matter of a Single Individual Contemporaneously Acting as the Qualifying Individual for Both an Ocean Freight Forwarder and a Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier

The Closed Portion of the Meeting

1. Status Report and Update—Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the People's Republic of China
2. Docket No. 99-21—South Carolina Maritime Service, Inc. v. South Carolina State Ports Authority

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

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Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality: Request for Nominations for Public Members

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Request for nominations for public members.

SUMMARY: 42 U.S.C. 299c, section 921 of the Public Health Service (PHS Act), established a National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality (the Council). The Council is to advise the Secretary for HHS and the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), on matters related to actions of the Agency to enhance the quality, improve the outcomes, and reduce the costs of health care services, as well as improve access to such services, through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

Eight current members' terms will expire in June 2000, and the Agency's recent reauthorization law added an additional four members. To fill these positions in accordance with the legislative mandate establishing the Council, we are seeking individuals who are distinguished in the conduct of research, demonstration projects, and evaluations with respect to health care; individuals distinguished in the fields of health care quality research or health care improvement; individuals distinguished in the practice of medicine; individuals distinguished in the other health professions; individuals either representing the private health care sector (including health plans, providers, and purchasers) or individuals distinguished as administrators of health care delivery systems; individuals distinguished in the fields of health care economics, information systems, law, ethics, business, or public policy; and individuals representing the interests of patients and consumers of health care. Individuals are particularly sought with experience and success in activities specified in the summary paragraph above, through which the Agency carries out its work.

DATE: Nominations should be received on or before April 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Ms. Anne Lebbon, AHRQ, 2101 East